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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| OIPE Atty. Docket:      | 9513-0022 }            | Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)  |  |
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| JUN 1 7 2002 Byplicant: | Pelfrey et al. }       | I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first |  |
| fivention:              | PNEUMATIC } COUPLING } | class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231                     |  |
| Serial No.:             | 10/076,256 }           | on  |  |
| Filed:                  | February 13, 2002 }    | Morran Medger   |  |
| Examiner:               | Unknown }              | Norman J. Hedges  |  |

**Box: Missing Parts** 

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice To Filing Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 12, 2002, in the above identified application for:

|                       | $\boxtimes$  | one month              | (\$110.00)          |                         |  |
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|                       |  | two months             | (\$400.00)          |                         |  |
|                       |  | three months           | (\$920.00)          |                         |  |
|                       |  | four months            | (\$1,440.00)        |                         |  |
|                       | Applicant is a   | small entity under 3   | 7 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and | 1.27, therefore the fee |  |
| mount shown above is  | reduced by one   | -half, the resulting f | fee being \$        | A small entity          |  |
| tatement under 37 CFI | R 1.27 has alread  | dy been filed in this  | application.        |                         |  |
| $\boxtimes$           | A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee is |                        |                     |                         |  |
| enclosed.             |  |                        |                     |                         |  |
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A response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted

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